

Service Date: February 24, 1987

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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TN THE MATTER Of The Application)	
Of THE TEXAS PIPE LINE COMPANY For)	UTILITY DIVISION
Authorization to Withdraw and Cancel)	DOCKET NO. 86.12.79
Montana Local Tariff No. 29.)	DEFAULT ORDER NO. 5257

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On December 17, 1986 , The Texas Pipe Line Company (Applicant) filed an application with the Montana Public Service Commission, pursuant to Section 69-13-201(1), MCA, to withdraw and cancel its Montana local Tariff No. 29.

2. Certain pipeline subsidiaries of Texaco, Inc. (Texas Pipe Line Company) including those acquired through the acquisition of Getty Oil Company, organized and merged into a single company, Texaco Pipeline, Inc. Current movements will be handled by Texaco Pipeline, Inc. under an existing interstate tariff at a reduced cost. The applicant states the cancellation of Tariff No. 29 will not affect current service.

3. A Notice of Opportunity for Public Hearing was issued on January 19, 1987. The Notice stated that if no requests for hearing were received by February 7, 1987 a Default Order could be issued.

4. No requests or hearing or protests on the application have been received by the Commission.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Montana Public Service Commission properly exercises jurisdiction over the Applicant's Montana operations pursuant to Section (69-13-201 (1), MCA.

ORDER

NOW THEREFORE, IT S ORDERED THAT:

1. The Texas Pipe Line Company's request to withdraw and cancel. Montana Local Tariff 29 is hereby approved.

DONE IN OPEN SESSION AT Helena, Montana on this 23rd day of February, 1987, by a 5 to 0 vote.

BY ORDER OF THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

HOWARD L. ELLIS, Vice Chairman

CLYDE JARVIS, Chairman

TOM MONAHAN, Commissioner

DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

JOHN B. DRISCOLL, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Ann Purcell
Commission Secretary
(SEAL)

NOTE: Any interested party may request the Commission to reconsider this decision. A motion to reconsider must be filed within ten (10) days. See 38.2.4806, ARM.